



ROYAL SURREY

When Covid-19 started to pose a real threat to our NHS, Royal Surrey County Hospital approached us with a time-sensitive task: build a 20-bed isolation ward in just four months.

Just 24 hours after the first call, we were on-site to determine the parameters of the projects with the estates team.

Client:
Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust

Specification:
20-bed Covid isolation ward

Timescale:
14 weeks

Features:
Rapid completion



THE PROJECT

Once the design was agreed, groundworks commenced on-site whilst the work for 24 modules that would comprise the ward was underway. Comfort and safety were at the heart of this project, wanting to give the isolating patients the best environment to be in to help put their minds at ease.

We installed anti-bacterial cladding on the outer shell and wall-linings of the individual isolation room, washrooms and other clinical areas to ensure the medical needs were met for both the patients and nurses.

Once completed, we transported the modules to Surrey and craned them into position ready for internal mechanical, electrical and plumbing works to be finished.



A solution like this 20-bed ward would typically take two years to deliver – completing it within 14 weeks, as Elite have done, is unheard of within our industry, and this was only possible through the company's support and ability to rise to the challenge.

Gary Mountjoy
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capital projects



THE RESULTS

We were delighted to complete and open the modular isolation ward within 14 weeks of us taking the first call, being fully operational to ensure that the nurses could give the proper care to the patients who needed it most.